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SUBJ: FAO EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

1. MR. THOMASSON, FAO DIRECTOR FOR PERSONNEL, INFORMED MISSION TODAY THAT DIRECTOR-GENERAL ELECT SAOUMA HAS DECIDED NOT TO FILL ANY OF NEW POSTS IN 1977-78 FAO BUDGET UNTIL HE HAS HAD TIME TO REVIEW PROGRAM AND BUDGET. FURTHER HE HAS ASKED ALL FILLING OF EXISTING VACANCIES AND EXTENSIONS OF PRESENT CONTRACTS BE HELD TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. NO DECISIONS WILL BE MADE ON NEW DIRECTORS AND ABOVE UNTIL REVIEW COMPLETED.

2. SINCE REVIEW OF PROGRAM AND BUDGET IS KEYED TO PROGRAMME AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN MAY 1976 AND COUNCIL MEETING IN JULY, 1976, THE SLOWDOWN OF FAO EMPLOYMENT CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME. BY ALL INDICATIONS, SAOUMA IS REALLY GOING TO GO OVER BUDGET AND PLANS TO REDIRECT PROGRAMS, SO HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE LIMITED BY PERSONNEL CONSTRAINTS.

3. WITH THIS IN MIND THOMASSON WAS QUESTIONING UTILITY OF SENDING KEITH RICHMOND BACK TO WASHINGTON IN PROGRAM TO HIRE MORE AMERICANS DURING PERIOD WHEN NO HIRING BEING DONE. MISSION OFFICER SUGGESTED RICHMOND'S RETURN FOR SIX-MONTH PERIOD BE POSTPONED FROM JANUARY 1976 TO MAY 1976 WHEN FAO SHOULD BEGIN TO START HIRING AGAIN. MISSION WILL BE SEEING

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RICHMOND AND THOMASSON AGAIN IN EARLY JANUARY AND WOULD

APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S VIEWS IN LIGHT OF RICHMOND'S
ACTIVITY DURING LAST TWO MONTHS.VOLPE

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